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Market and Third Streets,

ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

WE ARE NOW TURNING OUT A LARGE number of our improved Portable Steam Engines, and Portable Circular Saw Mills, as well as Stationary Engines and Saw Mills, many of which are finding their way into Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Crawford Counties, and other parts of the State of Pennsylvania. Those already received and in operation, are giving the most entire satisfaction. There is now hardly a State or Territory in the Union, but that our Improved Portable Engines and Saw Mills are in use in. All our Engine have Spark Arrester Stacks on them which confine the flying sparks.

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Respectfully, C. REYNOLDS & E. ANDRESS.

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Altoona, April 28, 1863.

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I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

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and all other articles usually sold in the Drug business.

OUR MEDICINES

are of the purest and best quality, and our Chemicals bear the marks of the best manufacturers.

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BEST QUALITY AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

The purest Wines and Liquors for Medicinal, Mechanical and Sacramental purposes always in store.

☞ All orders correctly and promptly answered, and Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

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Choice Poetry.

NO HOME.

No home, NO HOME! Poor wanderer.
EARTH hath no home for thee.
Forever driven to and fro,
A waif upon life's sea.

No home, no home! oh! bitter thought
And full of agony,
It makes the eyes grow dim with tears,
The heart beat wearily.

No home, no home! oh! cruel world,
Most cruel and unkind,
How gladly would I leave thy shores,
Some better land to find.

Where glances cold, and heartless words,
No more will stab the breast,
And even I may hope to find
A place of peaceful rest.

A home, a home! how sweet the sound!
Oh, Father! can it be,
In thy bright world of joy and love,
Hast thou a home for me?

If so, then will I meekly bear
With life and all its woes,
If thou wilt but receive me there,
When e'er my life shall close.

Select Miscellany.

JULIA'S SELF-DENIAL.

Julia and Hattie Ashley were just eight years old. They were twins, and looked so much alike, that persons out of the family could not distinguish one from the other, but were obliged to ask, "Which is Hattie? is this Julia?" Each of them had a pair of bright blue eyes, rosy cheeks, and long golden curls.

One noon, they rushed, quite out of breath, into their mother's room, exclaiming both together—

"Oh, mamma! mamma! may we go? We've got an invitation! Uncle William—"

"Stop, little chatterboxes; one at a time," said the mother. "Julia, tell me what it is you wish."

"We came in to ask if we may go to the Aquarial Garden this afternoon.—Uncle William says he'll call for us. You know we've never been. Please let us go!"

"Yes, do, dear mother," added Hattie, "nearly all the girls in our school have been expecting us. You will say yes, won't you? Please do."

"Certainly," replied Mrs. Ashley, "you may go, since your uncle is so kind as to invite you to go with him. I have often wished you could go, for I thought the visit would prove both amusing and instructive. As I have not been well enough to go with you, I have said nothing about it."

"O, thank you, dear mamma," said the little girls both at once, at the same time almost smothering her with kisses.

"O, how nice that will be said Hattie: "only think, mamma, there is a seal there, that plays on the hand-organ."

"Yes," said Julia, "and a lot of animals, all in one cage together, called the "Happy Family."

"And Uncle William says," said Hattie, "that we may stay all the afternoon, so as to examine everything, and see the animals fed. O, I'm so delighted!"

"And I too," said Julia, "I'm so happy I don't know what to do. It is real good in Uncle William to invite us."

The happy children than ran down stairs to tell their uncle of their mother's consent.

"I thought she would let you go," said he. "You must be good girls, and be all ready when I call, You know I don't like to wait."

"O yes, uncle, we shall get ready as soon as we have finished dinner," said Hattie.

"I wouldn't be a minute later for anything," said Julia.

Early in the afternoon Mrs. Ashley called to her daughters, who were in their room preparing for the walk, saying—

"Girls, bring me those things you have finished for Mrs. Dolan. Mary is going home this afternoon, and can leave them on her way. I think it will be very cold to-morrow, and the poor woman will need the flannels more than ever."

Mrs. Ashley thought it proper that her children should learn to be useful, and had taught them to sew when quite young. She had been making some flannels for a poor sick woman, but had given them to the little girls the day before to hem, thinking in this way to impress upon their minds the duty of doing for others.

A few moments after, Julia entered her mother's room saying—

"Here is the skirt; I finished it this morning, but Hattie has not begun the waist."

"Not begun it!" exclaimed her mother. "I'm sorry. Mrs. Dolan ought to have it this afternoon. My eyes trouble me so much, that I fear if I work on it 'twill bring on one of my bad headaches Tell Hattie to come here."

Hattie immediately obeyed the summons; she looked ashamed, and began to make apologies, by saying—

"I meant to have done it but I had my lesson to learn; besides I didn't know there was any hurry about it."

"Hattie said her mother, sadly, "don't make excuses. Your conscience must tell you that you've done wrong. You knew Mrs. Dolan was suffering, and sympathy for her should have caused you, for this time at least, to overcome your bad habit of putting off"

"I'm very sorry," said Hattie; but wont to-morrow do as well, mamma?"

"No, Hattie, it must be sent to-day, the poor woman has been without warm clothing long enough. I will finish it."

A loud ring announced the arrival of their uncle, and Hattie ran quickly down stairs, but Julia remained behind.

"Why don't you go, Julia? your uncle is waiting."

"I think I'd rather stay at home," said Julia, "and finish the waist, for it will hurt your eyes to sew."

"No, Julia, 'twould be a pity for you to loss the opportunity of going with your uncle—you may never have another."

"I don't think, mamma," said the child, "I ought to go. The Golden Rule says, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you," and I'm sure, if my eyes pained me, I should want some one to sew for me; and if I were sick and cold, I should like to have some one make me nice, warm flannels."

"Just as you please, my daughter," said Mrs. Ashley.

"I'd rather stay," said the sweet child, "please tell Uncle William. If I go down I might want to go with him."

Mrs. Ashley informed Julia's uncle of her decision to remain at home, and he left with Hattie, saying, "I hoped to have had them both with me."

Julia immediately seated herself at the self-imposed task. At first the tears fell thick and fast, as she thought of her great disappointment, but she brushed them away, and was soon so interested in her work, and in thinking how glad she was that she could save her dear mother's eyes, that she was soon quite cheerful.—After working industriously for nearly two hours, she had the satisfaction of having completed her work, just as Mary knocked at the door saying she was ready to go.

"Mamma," said Julia, as she sat at the window, watching for her sister's return, "I think I'm a great deal happier than if I had gone to the "Aquarial Garden."

"I'm quite sure you are, my daughter. We are always happier when we deny ourselves anything for the sake of others."

Mrs. Ashley knew that her little girl, though young, had acted from a sense of duty, that she was trying to follow the example of that Saviour who "pleased not himself."

Poor Hattie returned feeling very uncomfortable, for she knew she had done wrong. This knowledge, and her sister's absence, prevented her from enjoying herself as she had anticipated. When she learned why her sister remained at home, she burst into tears, saying—

"O mamma, forgive me, forgive me. I'll try to be more thoughtful of others, I'll try to be more like Julia.

Then throwing her arms around Julia's neck, she exclaimed—

"'Twas all my fault; you shant stay at home again, because I'm naughty, and selfish. I knew I ought to stay at home and finish the waist, but I couldn't bear to give up going."

The day was never forgotten by Hattie, and ever after, she persevered in her resolution never to put off things which ought to be done, and she was quite as ready to practice self-denial as her sister Julia.—*Boston Recorder.*

☞ Women will be pure if men will be true. You men, this great result abides with you. If you would but see how beautiful a flower grows upon the stock of self-denial, you would give this plant the honor it deserves If it seems hard and homely, despise it not, for in it sleeps the beauty of heaven and the breath of angels. If you do not witness the glory of its blossoming during the day of life, its petals will open when the night of death comes to gladden your closing eyes with their grateful perfume.

SECRET OF LONGEVITY.

The means known, so far, of promoting longevity, have been usually concentrated in short, pithy sayings, as, "Keep your head cool, and your feet warm"—"Work much, and eat little," etc.; just as if the whole science of human life could be summed up and brought out in a few words, while its greatest principles were kept out of sight. One of the best of these sayings is given by an Italian in his 116th year, who, being asked the means of his living so long, replied with that improvision for which his country is remarkable:

"When hungry of the best I eat,
And dry and warm I keep my feet;
I screen my head from sun and rain;
And let few cares perplex my brain."

The following is about the best theory of the matter:—Every man is born with a certain stock of vitality, which cannot be increased, but may be husbanded.—With this stock he may live fast or slow—may live extensively or intensively—may draw his little amount of life over a large space or narrow it into a concentrated one; but when his stock is exhausted, he has no more. He who lives extensively—who drinks pure water, avoids all diseases, exercises sufficiently, but not too laboriously, indulges no exhausting passions, feeds on no exciting material, pursues no debilitating pleasures, avoids all laborious and protracted study, preserves an easy mind, and thus husbands his quantum of vitality—will live considerably longer than he otherwise would do, because he lives slow; while he, on the other hand, who lives extensively—who beverages himself on liquors and wines, exposes himself to inflammatory diseases, or causes that produce them, labors beyond his strength, visits exciting scenes, and indulges exhausting passions, lives on stimulating and highly-seasoned food—is always debilitated by his pleasures.

A SCORE OF IMPOLITE THINGS.—1. Loud and boisterous laughing.

2. Reading when others are talking.

3. Reading aloud in company without being asked.

4. Talking when others are reading.

5. Spitting about the house, smoking or chewing.

6. Cutting finger nails in company.

7. Leaving a church before public worship is closed.

8. Whispering or laughing in the house of God.

9. Gazing rudely at strangers.

10. Leaving a stranger without a seat, in church or elsewhere.

11. A want of respect and reverence for seniors.

12. Correcting older persons than yourself, especially parents.

13. Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.

14. Making yourself the hero of your own story.

15. Laughing at the mistake of others.

16. Joking of others in company.

17. Commencing talking before others have finished speaking.

18. Answering questions that have been put to others.

19. Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table; and—

20. In not listening to what one is saying in company—unless you desire to show open contempt for the speaker. A well bred person will not make an observation whilst another of the company is addressing himself to it.

STORY OF A MISSISSIPPI LANDLORD.—Printed bills of fare were provided, yet the lord stood at the head of the table, at dinner, and in a loud voice read off the list of articles in a rhyming way: "Here boiled ham, and raspberry jam; baked potatoes and cooked tomatoes; turnips smashed and, squashes *squashed*," and so on. A stranger asked him, afterwasd, why he read it aloud when printed copies were on the table. "Force of habit," replied the landlord; "got so used to it I can't help it.—You see I commenced business down here at Jackson', (the capitol of Mississipp) "and most all the legislature boarded with me. There wasn't a man of 'em could read, so I had to read the bill of fare to 'em."

THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.—An officer of a Connecticut regiment, who was lately taken prisoner and carried to Richmond, writes as follows to the New Haven Palladium:

Before being taken prisoner I was somewhat under the impression that we could never whip the South. Since taking a free trip to Richmond I have come to the firm conclusion that we are whipping them every day, and the time is not far distant when they will have to nock under, whether our army advances or not. You would be astonished to see the miserable condition they are in.

☞ Let our recreations be many, moderate, seasonable, and lawful. If your life be sedentary, let it be tending to the exercises of your body; if active, more to the refreshing of your mind. The use of recreation is to strengthen your labor and sweeten your rest.

DEAD SUBSCRIBERS.

A long winded subscriber to a newspaper after repeated dunnings, promised that the bill should be paid by a certain day, if he were alive. The day passed over and no money reached the office. In the next number, therefore, of the newspaper, the editor inserted among the deaths a notice of his subscriber's departure from this life. Pretty soon after the announcement, the subject of it appeared to the editor—not with a pale and ghastly countenance usually ascribed to apparitions, nor did he wait to be spoken to, but broke silence:

"What, sir, did you mean by publishing my death?"

"Why, sir, I meant what I mean when I publish the death of any person, viz: to let the world know that you were dead."

"But I am not dead."

"Not dead! then it is your fault; for you told me you would positively pay your bill by such a day, if you lived to that time. The day passed, the bill is not paid, and you must be dead; for I will not believe that you would forfeit your word."

"Oh oh! I see that you have got round me, Mr. Editor, but no more about it—here's the money. And hark ye, my wag, you'll contradict my death next week?"

"O, certainly, sir, just to please you, though upon my word I can't help thinking you were dead at the time specified, and that you have came back to pay this bill on account of your friendship for me."

HOW NEAR WE ARE TO DEATH.—A writer in the *Independent* thus discourses on our nearness to death:

When we walk near poweful machinery, we know that one single misstep and those mighty engines would tear us to ribbons with their flying wheels, or grind us to powder with their ponderous jaws. So, when we are thundering across the lane in the rail car, and there is nothing but half an inch of flange-iron to hold us on the track. So, when we are at sea in a ship, and there is but the thickness of a plank between us and eternity. We imagine then we see how close we are to the edge of the precipice. But we do not see it. Whether on the sea or on the land, the partition which divides us from eternity, is something thinner than an oak plank or half an inch of flange-iron. The machinery of life and death is within us. The tissues that hold these beating powers in their place are too often not thicker than a sheet of paper, and if that thin partition were pierced or ruptured, it would be just the same with us as if a cannon ball had struck us. Death is inseparably bound up with life in the very structure of our bodies. Struggle as he will to widen the space, no man can at any time go further from death than the thickness of a sheet of paper.

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.—When the summer of our youth is slowly wasting into the nightfall of age, and the shadows of the past years grow deeper, as if life were on its close, it is pleasant to look back through the vista of time upon the sorrows and felicities of years. If we have a home to shelter us, and friends have been gathered together by our firesides, and then the rough places of wayfaring will have been smoothed away in the twilight of life, while the sunny spots we have passed through will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy, indeed, are those whose intercourse with the world has not changed the tone of their holier feelings, or broken those musical chords of the heart, whose vibrations are so melodious, so touching to the evening of age.

PRETTY GOOD.—A good joke is told of an Indiana captain and one of his men, during the seige of Vicksburg. The captain is one of those firey little fellows who think it cowardly to keep out of danger when one can do it just as well as not. While out with his company in the rear of Vicksburg, two or three shells came whizzing over them, when his men instinctively fell upon their faces, and sheltered themselves as well as they could behind the hill. When the men had arison the captain exclaimed: "Men! what mode of warfare is this?" "That captain," replied a waggish corporal, "is *a la mode!*" The captain it is fair to presume, saw the joke.

☞ "Mister, have you seen a yaller dog going along here, about a year, a year and a half, or about two years old?" "Yes," replied the chopper, supposing the Yankee was quizzing him, "yes, I saw a yaller dorg going along here about a year, a year and a half, or two years old, about an hour, an hour and a half, or two hours ago: and you'll find him a mile, a mile and a half, or two miles ahead, with a tail about an inch, an inch and a half, or two inches long." "Hold on! that'll do stranger? I calculate you are into me a foot, a foot and a half, or two feet."

☞ The man who kept his word, gave serious offence to Webster who wanted it for his dictionary.

DREAM OF A QUAKER LADY.—There is a beautiful story told of a pious old Quaker lady who was addicted to smoking tobacco. She indulged in this habit until it had increased so much upon her, that she not only smoked her pipe a large portion of the day, but frequently sat up in her bed for this purpose at night. After one of these nocturnal entertainments she fell asleep, and dreamed that she died, and approached heaven. Meeting an angel, she asked him if her name was written in the book of life. He disappeared, but replied, upon returning, that he could not find it. "Oh!" she said, "do look again; it must be there." He examined again, but returned with a sorrowful face, saying, "it is not there!" "Oh!" said she, in agony, "it must be there!" I have the assurance it is there! Do, look again." The angel was moved to tears by her entreaties, and again left her to renew his search. After a long absence he came back, his face radient with joy, and exclaimed, "We have found it, but it was so clouded with tobacco smoke that we could hardly see it!" The woman, upon waking, immediately threw her pipe away, and never indulged in smoking again!

DREAMING IN CHURCH.—At Ballston Spa, N. Y., one Sunday afternoon, fatigued with his long journey, a wagoner, with his son, John, drove his team into a barn, and determined to pass the Sabbath in enjoying a season of worship with the good people of the village. When the time for worship arrived, John was sent to watch the team, while the wagoner went in with the crowd. The preacher had hardly announced his subject before the old man fell sound asleep. He sat against the partition in the centre of the body slip; just over against him, separated by a very low partition, sat a very fleshy lady who seemed all absorbed in the sermon. She struggled hard with her feelings, but unable to control them any longer, she burst out with a loud scream, and shouted at the top of her voice, arousing the old man, who, but half awake, threw his arms around her waist, and cried out, very soothingly: "Whoa, Nancy! Whoa, Nancy! Here John," calling his son, "cut the belly-band and loosen the breeching; quick, or she'll tear everything to pieces!"

MRS. PARTINGTON ON WEDDINGS.—It is a solemn thing—matrimony is—a very solemn thing—where the minister comes into the chancery with his surplus on, and goes through the ceremony of making them man and wife. It ought to be husband and wife, for it isn't every husband that turns out to be a man. I declare I never shall forget when Paul put the nuptial ring on my finger and said, "with my goods I thee endow." He used to keep a dry good store then, and I thought he was going to give me the whole there was in it. I was young and simple, and didn't know till afterwards that it only meant one calico gown a year. It is a loying sight to see young people "plighting the trough," as the song says, and coming up to consume their vows."

☞ In the fight near Mount Vernon an incident occurred worth mentioning. As it began to wax hot, a negro come to our side, saying, "I know you all, just give me a gun." Some one handed him a Sharp's rifle laid aside by a wounded soldier. He bit his cartridge, poured down his powder, and tried to force the ball down the muzzle. Failing, he threw it down and begged for something he could shoot with. Next, he got a minnie musket, with which, mounting on a log, he shot a rebel—ran and took his gun and continued to load and fire as if all depended on his work till the enemy fled. When it was all over, the darkie rose up from behind his stump and cried out, "I knew we would whip em."

☞ In one of Caroline Gilman's romances this passage was marked and much thumbed: "There is no object so beautiful to me as a conscientious young man; I watch him as I do a star in heaven." "This is my view exactly!" sighed Miss Josephine Hoops as she laid down the volume; "in fact I think there is nothing so beautiful as a young man, even if he isn't conscientious."

☞ A chap down in Connecticut, after the passage of the conscript act, got married to evade the draft. He now says if he can get a divorce he will enlist, as, if he must fight, he would rather do so for his country. This fellow has evidently made a mistake matrimonially.

☞ Why is the letter u the gayest in the alphabet? Because it is always in fun. Yes, but why is it the most unfortunate in the alphabet? Because it is always in trouble and difficulty.

☞ Many men espouse a party as an Indian espouses a wife—not to serve it, but to make it serve them.

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ALTOONA. PA.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1863.

All Quiet.

When a great actor is upon the stage, in some of those soul stirring acts which the master minds of the drama have produced, a breathless audience evinces its interest in the scene, by a silence that can almost be felt, and when the scene changes a hum and rustle follows, to turn again to the same deep stillness in expectation of something still more startling.

It is so with the American mind to-day, in the loyal states. Great and successful acts have been upon the national stage in the month that is now fast drawing to a close. Fearfully real have been the tragic scenes that have marked many dreadfully contested fields. The thunderings of a battle in the east, have been answered by the tripled thunderings of battle in the west—true not as deep and full as that from the east, but with a result perhaps as anxiously awaited. The songs of triumph which have rolled from the fields of the old Keystone State, have been thrice returned from the Mississippi's shores.

Wide was the stage, and deep was the plot, in the tragic scene—the staging the green carpeted earth, and the paintings around, those of natures own master hand, while many of the actors unknown to fame, have cast a last glance upon the stars and stripes floating proudly above them, whispered in feble accents a mother's, wife's, or perchance a sister's loved name, and closed their eyes, to open them no more to calls for action upon the stage of life.

A world has been in audience while these scenes have been transpiring, but pressing closely around, the loyal heart of a free and once happy people, has almost ceased its pulsations, trembling ever and anon between hope and fear. But another scene has closed. The hum of exaltation that followed it has almost passed by, and the mournings of the bereaved and grief-stricken have been somewhat calmed.—And now, while behind the curtains of policy, the leaders plan and prepare for the next scene, the country is waiting in breathless anxiety. *All is quiet*, or after what has transpired, seemingly so. Meet friends wherever you may, upon the streets, in railway cars, or in the parlor, the question is "what's the news," and it is invariably answered now, "There is no news." And yet three years ago the intelligence that now fills the columns of our newspapers, would have been considered of the most startling nature. The raid of Morgan into the loyal States would then have been considered a matter of mighty moment, but now it is considered a thing of only third or fourth rate importance—while its result is a foregone conclusion—perhaps Morgan may escape, but his band is broken and scattered, we hope never to be collected again.

The skirmishes that from day to day occur, a few years ago would have been called battles, but are now scarcely noticed by even "special correspondents" only to fill up a blank page.

It is true, also, that the birthplace, and citadel of treason is now being besieged by the Army of the South, but as yet no very decisive results have been attained, and perhaps the siege will necessarily be a slow—but we trust a sure work.

But how long will all be quiet? How long till the curtains of uncertainty be raised? How long till the silence that precedes the storm be broken? It may be but a day—but an hour. Before this reaches the reader the quiet may have passed, and another or perhaps a series of scenes may have been enacted. God grant that they may be the closing scenes, come when they may, whether they are at the distance of days or months: and that on the clouds that arise from the battlefields may be written *victory* in lines so deep that treason may never again blurr it, nor be able to obliterate a single letter. A victory not for conquest, but for law and order, for freedom and humanity.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—This ever welcome monthly, for August, has been received. It contains a beautiful steel engraving entitled "Charity." The fashion plates are rich and varied, and patterns are given in endless numbers. A wood engraving, entitled "At the sea shore," is rather on the humorous. The literary matter is of the usual excellent quality, and altogther a desirable and creditable production. Terms $2,00 per annum.—*C. J. Peterson. Philadelphia.*

The Situation.

Up to this date we have but little of importance from the Army of the Potomac, although it is evident that Meade is watching Lee very closely, and that the latter finds himself confronted at every gap in the mountains by Gen. Pleasanton's cavalry. He will have to fight before he gets to Richmond. Report says that Lee is again turning towards Pennsylvania, but it is hardly possible that he intends to risk another invasion.

At Charleston our forces are still active, although meeting with a reverse lately.—The fate of Charleston is certainly sealed Gen. Gilmore knows what he is about.—If he does not succeed by dashes, he will accomplish his work by slow approaches. A desire to save time may have induced him to attempt the capture of Fort Wagner by storm. He should be reinforced sufficiently to enable him to do the work well and quickly.

In the Southwest Generals Rosecrans. Grant and Banks are making good use of their time by pushing the rebels back from the Mississippi. Gen. Sherman has captured Jackson, the capitol of Miss., and Rosecrans is pushing into Georgia. At one point 40 locomotives and the rolling stock of three railroads were captured. This the Richmond *Enquirer* adunits to be an irrepearable loss, as they have not the wherewith to replace them. A drove of 5000 beef cattle, a great amount of sugar and other articles for the Confederate army have also been captured. Mobile dreads a visit from Gen. Grant who is moving in that direction. The Mississippi river is now open to navigation, one boat having made the trip form St. Louis to New Orleans and started on her return. All transports are convoyed form Memphis to New Orleans by gunboats.

No further riots have occurred in New York or elsewhere in consequence of the conscription, although fears are entertained that they may be an outbreak at Cincinnati. The authorities being aware of all that is going on have taken proper measures to suppress any insurrection.

MORGAN CAPTURED.—The noted rebel raider Morgan has at last been captured, together with the balance of his party, some 500 men. They were captured on Sunday last, in the vicinity of New Lisbon, Ohio, by the forces of Gen. Shackleford. Morgan's raid, though daring and destructive, did not pay. Only about 300 men, out of the 5,000 or 6,000 with which he entered Indiana, have escaped The rebels have learned, ere this, that raiding through the North is more difficult than raiding through the South. We are glad that the West has been relieved from Morgan's raids, at least for a time.

FROM CHARLESTON.—The latest from Charleston is to the effect that our troops had made a second assult upon Fort Wagner, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Like the fortifications around Vicksburg, it appears impossible to take it by storming, and it must therefore be reduced by slow approaches. We have no particulars of the assault, but suppose the gallant 76th Regt. P. V. came in for a full share of the causualties, as they were in the party.

☞ The Pennsylvania State Teachers Association meets at Reading, Berks county, on Tuseday, August 4, 1863, and continues three days.

COOLNESS OF SOLDIERS UNDER FIRE.—History is full of anecdotes of the remarkable nerve and indifference displayed by soldiers of different nations when under fire. It is to be hoped that the future historian of the present war will not omit to chronicle, among other incidents, the following paragraph illustrative of the qualities referred to: "We asked an officer if the loss of life had been great from rebel shell. "No," said he, "we take them as a joke; there will be one along directly and you can see. What time is it, Ben? Just fifteen minutes since the last—time is up—here she comes—hello, old fellow!" Plash! and he shell buried itself, exploded in the ground, throwing the dirt over the tent, and some of the pieces falling within reach of us—the hole only twenty feet from the door. They laughed heartily, why, we could not tell; it is anything but amusing to us. We were about to bid them good day, when they kindly invited us to stay and see another. "It will not be long, gentlemen, there will be another in fifteen minutes; don't hurry." We did not see it in that light, and sped on our adventurous way. Had the ground been hard or rocky, the shell would in all probability have exploded on the surface, and there would have been two enlightened shot.

A REVOLUTION IN HAIR.—The comb is henceforth an obsolete article in fashionable circles, says a late London letter, and ladies are reverting to the Lady Godiva style of wearing the hair—that is, letting it flow down over the shoulders. Little girls having abandoned the once popular net, now have their hair crimped and then allowed to float loosely down their back. When the hair is of a light auburn or golden hue, it has a pretty effect, reminding one of early English maidens with names like Maude and Mary, who used to live in the days of the Round Table. Older girls, and young and even middle aged ladies, have, however, made a compromise in the matter which is perfectly frightful. The hair is rumpled up so at to stand out on the head as if it had not been combed for a week, and then the back hair, also carefully rumpled, is loosely fastened up by a comb. The head is then considered arranged for the opera or ball room.

☞ The Fulton *Republican* announces that during the late visits of the rebels to that place, two young men from Bedford, Brint Loyn, son of William Loyn Esq., and Mengel Reed, son of John P. Reed, Esq., enlisted in the cavalry service.

Correspondence of the Altoona Tribune.

Letter from "August Sontag"

PHILADELPHIA, July 27th, 1863.—Ah, me! what hot weather we have in this meridian. Philadelphia has fairly turned herself inside out, like a glove, spilling her vast population out in a stream of humanity which winds its way in search of *shade* and other pleasures of a pastoral nature. "Private excursions," which are in reality nothing but "Picnics," are all the rage, and *all* seem thankful that amid the trials and sorrows brought to every household by "this cruel war," we have still left us our *little* enjoyments. Almost everbody visit "Fairmount Park" now, since it has been made such a *lovely* spot. For five cents we are at once *a la campagne* amid its walks, its drives, its flowery lawns, its music, its lakes, its rivulets, its cascades and its secluded nooks which rivals any scenery to be found in Europe. What a retreat this is indeed, for thousands who swelter in dingy streets and half ventilated rooms, to escape into the open air, there to dance among the flowers, or dining beneath the "green arcades" of a minature forest, singing "no one to love," beside somebody who is pouring out his whole soul in terms of temporary affection, *must* be refreshing to the natures of even the most languid and jaded residents of our city. The Teutons especially enjoy themselves in this way, and "go in" on their refreshments with a laxativeness that is perfectly startling to a looker on. A few afternoons ago we visited a pretty sort of curtailed woods on the banks of the Wissahickon, which was the scene of a German pic-nic. It seemed to me that the whole German persuasion was out *en masse*, and their indomitable resolutions were, enjoy yourself without stint and without limitation, and such a multitude of children I never saw before. I *do* begin to think Dr. Andus is correct in his analysis of lager, for he maintains that the housewife who drinks it cannot help seeing the "Olive branches" cluster all around her domestic table, and that only those who spurn this genial liquid find themselves without heirs to their gold and glory. To my taste lager is an amber-colored modification of soap-suds. With me, therefore, it is merely a question whether one manufacturer flavors *his* beverage with "castile" or another with "brown windsor." I think I can shave better with the former. On this occasion good *music* was abundant, and waltzing that fairly kept my head in a whirl for two days afterwards. And can't the Teutons walt! A friend of mine, who flatters himself that he is some on the waltz, went in with a *madchen* of almost nineteen summers, who weighed over two hundred, had arms like sqrim wood pillars, and "pontoons"—but no matter, after watching him spinning round like a top for an hour, I retired. Three hours afterwards I found him laid out on the grass with a German sitting on his stomach to put an end to the rotary motion of his body. It took two bottles of "Hock" to convince him that he was not a new planet and *had* to revolve around on his own axis at least once a second, mean time.

Have you seen the *steel enameled* collars and wristbands for ladies and gents, "all the go" in this city. They are the best substitute for the guillotine ever invented! They decapitate the male so quietly, so slowly, but with such certainty. I *ported* (as the Frenchman would say) one of these collars for two days, and I protest that I came as near becoming a suicide as a gentleman of any susceptability cares to come without a deuce of a consideration. The collars are light, of a bluish complexion. They are made in Sheffield, England, where I perceive they are sold at about one third the price asked for them here. The collars are sold here at one dollar each, and the wristbands at one dollar and a half a pair. Yankee ingenuity will probably improve upon the idea, for they *can* be improved upon very easily. British enamel looks dingy. Yankee enamel may be put on white as snow. The edge should be rounded so as to take off all the sharpness and leave the wearer some chance of living out his regular "three score and ten years," and not send him home as the prosperity-man at the Theatre sends *Banquas ghost* to *Lady Macbeth's* supper table, with a frightful gash in his throat, and his head ready to tumble off.

Now I will tell you what is becoming decidedly the *nouveaute* among the ladies, crimson cloaks!—Yes, sir, *red* cloaks, when the dog-star is raging! One would think when Sirius is in the ascendant that old Sol would be hot enough without having our eyes roasted out of their sockets looking on the crime in such agonizing colors. Oh! woman, woman! as Dr. Sheridan once said,

> "I've often tried in vain to find
> A simile for woman kind—
> A simil, I mean to fit 'em.
> In every circumstance to hit 'em."

Those who wear these cloaks (they are not generally worn) remind me of a picture painted from Longfellow's poem, called "Evangeline," which looks for all the world like the robes which the pea-nut girls wear to church on Sunday in Ireland. I cannot call the cloak unhandsome, but the color is not suitable to the season. It makes me perspire to contemplate why they don't get them up of an *ice cream* complexion?

The long talked of draft has been progressing quietly in this city for several days past. There seems to be no disposition in our peaceful community to resist it, and we think it would be idle for individuals to undertake to resist, even if they believe it to be an imposition, for the administration is invested with sufficient power to enforce its laws. An amusing incident took place up town last week. A German had been enrolled twice, first in the ward where he resided, and again in another where he pursued his daily avocations.—It so happened in the turn of events the German was drawn out in both wards. This puzzled him for some time, but a lucky idea struck him, and he called a friend aside, and says he, "mine friend, I tells *you* de vay I vix dis conscription; I pays him three hundred tollars vere I works, and I go fight vere I lives." *Apropos* the draft, why don't our cities draft *en masse* the thousands of sinister-eyed, robust gamblers and loafers who infest the corners of our principal streets. It is a great pity for the common weal that the "wheel" cannot turn up *their* names before those of better men.

Yours truly,

AUGUST SONTAG.

NO HOPE FOR PEACE.—The Richmond *Enquirer* says there is no hope of peace. All hope of a speedy peace depended on a decisive success of Lee's army, and that success has not been decisive. The capture of Vicksburg and Port Hudson by the enemy, and the partial and incomplete character of our operations in Pennsylvania and Maryland, together with the abandonment of Middle Tennessee by the army of Bragg, have inflamed once more the war spirit of the Yankee nation to its highest pitch. Nobody at the North now speaks of peace, save on the terms of submission to the Union. Therefore, peace there can be none.

A Review of the late Campaign.

A correspondent (says the Pittsburgh *Chronicle*) gives an interesting review of the late campaign of the Army of the Potomac, dating from June 10th to July 15th, a period of five weeks. During this time it made its longest marches, endured its greatest fatigues, and fought its greatest battle—Comparing its former achievements with those of the last campaign, and they sink almost into insignificance. The whole march of the Peninsula did not exceed one hundred and seventy miles. The average march of the several army corps, since leaving Fredericksburg, is two hundred and twenty-five miles. The Peninsular march occupied ninety-five days; that of the late campaign thirty-five. The average distance of each day's march on the Peninsula, counting the marching days only, was less than six miles; in the late campaign it was *nineteen*.

Certain statements regarding the dispositions of the army after leaving Falmouth may be made now, which would have been improper at the date of their occurrence. It will be remembered that General Hooker kept his headquarters in the vicinity of Fairfax Court House for fully a week, and during this time so disposed his forces as to stop any movement of the enemy upon Washington, either on the flank through the mountains, or in front by way of Warrenton or Manassas. These dispositions were: The Twelfth and Eleventh Corps at Leesburg; the Fifth Corps at Aldie Gap, supported by the Third at Gum Spring, half way between Fairfax Court House and Aldie; the Second at Thoroughfare Gap; the First Corps on Guilford Station on the Hampshire Railroad, supporting the Eleventh and Twelfth at Leesburg; the Sixth Corps at Fairfax Court House, Centreville and Bristol Station, guarding the rear.

All these dispositions were made by the 18th of June, rendering Washington secure from an attack, and placing the forces in excellent position either to meet Lee's advance in that direction or pursue him into Maryland. It is worthy of note that for the next week a certain sheet in New York did not cease to howl at the Commanding General for *not* making the very dispositions he had made a week before. And here let me correct a popular misapprehension regarding the knowledge of the enemy's whereabouts at this time. Simply because the public was not regaled every day with bulletins from headquarters giving the exact location of Lee's army, it was generally conceived that we of the Army of the Potomac knew nothing concerning the enemy. Never was there a more egregious error. Had it not been obviously improper, a comparatively reliable statement could have been given almost every day concerning the dispositions of the main body of the rebel army.

The *attempted* strategy of Lee at this period has never been fully described. It is not, I believe, generally known, that while Rhodes' division of Ewell's corps was turdily pressing northward, Early's division of the same corps, was held in obeyance on the Potomac, and Johnson's division of still the same corps was closely camped around Winchester. The two army corps of Longstreet and Hill lay for a whole week snugly crouched down beneath the western shadows of the Blue Ridge, on the banks of the Shenandoah, vigilantly guarding Ashby's and Snicker's Gaps with a heavy force, and using actively the whole of Stuart's cavalry to mask and conceal their position. The first ten days of Lee's invasion was a mere *feint*—a mere diversion—in the hope of seeing Hooker's army swiftly rush northward into Pentsylvania to stop the ravages of one small division, while the mass of the rebel army, passing suddenly down to Leesburg, could, in less than one day's march, cross the Potomac at Nolan's Ford, and place itself between the National army and Washington.

There is no feature of the campaign more positive than this, and Lee was completely out-generaled in its attempted execution. And yet the general who commanded the Army of the Potomac at that time has been abused because he did not obey the behest of every frightened farmer in Pennsylvania, and rush to the protection of barnyards and stables. When General Lee had failed to induce General Hooker to uncover Washington, he lost no time in pushing forward into Maryland. It is equally true of Hooker that he lost no time in the pursuit. Withdrawing his army speedily from its fan-like position in front of Washington, he crossed the river by the pontoon bridges at Edward's Ferry, and in two days placed it in the vicinity of Frederick, an average distance of fifty-two miles.—At Frederick, Gen. Hooker's career as Commander of the Army of the Potomac came to a sudden termination.

Arrest of the Leader of the K. G. C's.

The New Albany, Ind., *Ledger*, of the 18th, announces the arrest, in that city, of a man named Geo. W. L. Bickley, supposed to be the originator of the order of the Knights of the Golden Circle, but who declared that while of the same name, he was only the nephew of the original General Bickley. He has been sent to the military prison at Louisville, where his case will be attended to. An examination of the contents of the trunk of Bickley, by Major Fay, seems to indicate that he is really the genuine Bickley, the father of the, "Knights." His porfolio contains letters from parties in Memphis, Lynchburg, New York, and other points, directed to Gen. Bickley as "Major General" of the order. Also, a copy of the "Degree Book" of the Order of Knights of the Golden Circle; a card, on which is printed an explanation of the signs, grips &c., of the order; another card, on which is printed in red and blue, the Confederate flag, with the letters "K. G. C." on each bar, the name "Gen. Geo. Bickley" being printed on the top. There is also the manuscript of an original piece of poetry, of which the General claims the authorship, intended to be set to music, in which Virginia is spoken of as "Queen of the South," and Lee, Longstreet and Hill extolled as her saviors &c. Also a slip out of the Richmond *Whig* and Mobile *Mercury*, (of 1860.) explaining the doctrines and objects of the K. G. C. In a memorandum book was found what appeared to be a rough sketch of the situation of Louisville, New Albany, Jeffersonville and the Falls. In the book was pasted a ten cent postage stamp, handsomer, by the way, than anything Uncle Sam can boast of in the same line.

Probably the most important document found, however, was the following, which the General doubtless wrote when in a melancholy mood, or when reflecting on the vanity of human ambition:—"My memory is not quite so vivid as in years past, yet I can now sit down in the shades of night and spread out all my boy and manhood's life like a great chart, with marks and records of my wondering,s and upon calmly scrutinizing that chart of memory's tablets, I can most solemnly say every storm that has overtaken me, every cloud that has overshowered me, has resulted by some act committed by myself, which at the time did not meet my conscientious approval. An orphan at an early age, I was thrown on the world penniless and friendless, yet with great energy I educated myself and rose to eminence in the profession of medicine. I have written many books and great quantities of minor essays on all conceivable subjects. I have brought up practical Secession and inaugurated the greatest war of modern times, yet I declare the real pleasure of my life is now found in the knowledge of small kindnesses done to the needy in adversity and the principles of morality and humanity.

GEO. W. L. BICKLEY, M. D.

Brisiol, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1862.

THE TRUE PLAN.—A town meeting was held in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, on Saturday, to see if the town would vote three hundred dollars to each drafted man. Instead of doing this, the town voted to pay three hundred and fifty dollars to every man drafted from that town, not exempted by the Conscript act, who goes to the war himself or procures a substitute, but not a dollar for a man to stay at home.

TITLES EASILY ACQUIRED.—The Prince of Wales is a Field Marshal, without ever having seen a battle, a doctor of the civil law without ever having looked into a law book, and now he is both a fishmonger and a merchant tailor, without having sold a fish or got up a pair of trousers.

Temperance & Morality.

Gen. Grant's Order.

"Gen. Grant has caused a great commotion among dealers in spirituos liquors, from the wholesale merchant down to the barkeeper, by issuing an order that no spirituous, vinous or malt liquors will hereafter be permitted to pass south of Cairo. Consequently the saloons of steamboats plying below are emptied as they pass this point. The above which has resulted from the privilege of carrying liquors has probably called forth this order."

The above is from a correspondent in the *World*, and gives us some clue to the cause of Grant's success. While boldly approaching Vicksburg in front, and watching Johnson in the rear, he felt the necessity of guarding against a foe, more dangerous than either, whose deadly work is done everywhere, leveling alike the high and the low, without leaving to either a laurel wreath of fame or a name to live on history's pages.

The General knew full well, that this insiduous foe unfitted man for the sacred relations of social life, for that position where peace ought ever to abide, that influence is to make man a traitor to himself and his family. He could, therefore, not trust its influence when, and where vigilance is the price of liberty and success. He could not trust it when, and where, the fates of a nation hung perhaps on the issues of an hour. He consequently placed a picket guard at Cairo in order that the enemy might not approach near enough that his pestilential breath might be inhaled by his army. The result has been success—brilliant success.—We hope that every Union General will adopt the same system, and we had almost said that martial law might be proclaimed throughout the whole land, making the picket lines over which King alcohol might not pass, the St. Lawrence on the North, the Atlantic on the East the Pacific on the West, and honesty and loyalty on the South. We might say however, if our utmost wish were carried out, we could not wish even the traitor to his country, anything worse than annihilation, and would therefore desire the demon of intemperance to be driven back and confined beyond that abyss which bounds the place of his conception, and have some good angel guard the boundary, that he never again might tread with his blighting steps, nor breath with his withering breath upon this green earth.

The Cousins.

"See what a shabby fellow! his father is a drunkard," said Harry, looking at a ragged boy on the side-walk Harry did not *point* at the poor boy, he was too well-bred for *that*, but he did not hesitate to speak in a very contemptuous tone, and he added, "I wouldn't be a drunkards' boy would you?"

Harry was showing his cousin Edward, who was visiting him, all the city sights; so he did not omit to direct his attention to the miserable looking object before them.

"Don't," replied Edward in a low voice, "he will hear you, and it will hurt his feelings."

"Oh pshaw!" said Harry, "drunkards' boys haven't any feelings—but come, the fire-bell is ringing, and there are the firemen with their engine: now you will have a chance to see a fire!" and he glanced patronizingly at his cousin, as if he had gotten up the fire expressly for his entertainment.

After dinner, as the two boys sat in the library looking over some beautiful new books, Edward appeared so sober that Harry inquired the reason.

"I can't help thinking how sad that ragged little boy looked this morning, and I know he heard what you said, his cheeks turned so red; I feel sorry for him."

"Anybody would know you lived in the country," said Harry, shrugging his shoulders, "why, there are lots and lots of such boys in town; they aren't worth noticing, it's only low folks that get drunk."

"But don't rich men like Uncle Benton drink too much sometimes and be drunkards?" timidly asked Edward.

"Oh! gentlemen like my father drink wine at dinner, and other times, but they don't take too much; I shall drink wine when I am a man."

"I should think it would be safest not to drink at all," said Edward, but at that moment Judge Benton entered the room and they said no more on the subject.

That evening Harry's father was to make a political speech in the city; but the boys attended a Juvenile Concert. As they were returning home they heard a man before them say, "The Judge was a little the worse for liquor to-night." "I should think so," said another, he was so far gone he hardly knew what he was about, and he has gone into Willard's, and will be worse off before he gets home."

The boys heard no more, but Harry indignantly exclaimed it was false, his father never was intoxicated, and never would be; and hastening home with glowing cheeks, and eyes sparkling with indignation, he ran to his mother what they had heard. But Harry hung his head with shame and mortification, when his mother burst into tears and exclaimed, "Oh! I fear it is all too true—I have seen it for a long time! And now, what will become of us, you will soon be a *drunkard's son*, my poor boy!"

Mrs. Benton was a weak-minded fashionable woman; she had never urged her husband to relinquish the use of the destroying beverage, for she took a glass of wine herself, when ever she wished it; and had never taught her son to be a teetotaler. But that night, when at a late hour Judge Benton was brought home for the first time in a state of intoxication, her eyes were opened, and she resolved never again to countenance the use of spiritous liquors in any form; and exacted a promise from Harry never to taste the poisonous cup. You may be sure Edward was very willing to make a similar promise.

But I will only say that Judge Benton was very ill for a long time, and when he recovered he became a temperance man. Harry and Edward are now engaged in business together, and Harry is not thoughtless and unkind as he formerly was, for the cousins both do all the good they can, and have saved a great many young men from a drunkard's grave.

And would you believe it, that very same little boy, who was so ragged and miserable, is now their head clerk, and a very respectable man.—*Youth's Temperance Visitor.*

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A PRISONER.—The following is an extract from a letter written by a rebel prisoner confined in the Old Capitol prison, in Washington, to a friend in the South: It is a humiliating fact that out of the seven hundred Confederates captured with me, only three hundred remained faithful to our Confederacy, the balance of them having taken the oath of allegiance to that detested Yankee Government.—Oh, how I have urged upon those dishonored wretches to pause ere they engulphed themselves in inevitable ruin, but they answered me: "The Confederacy cannot gain her independence; Vicksburg has fallen, and why should I longer waste my life in a useless undertaking?"

SEVENTY-SIX VICTIMS.—One of the New York papers contains a list of seventy-six persons killed during this brutal riot raised in that city under the pretext of resistance to the draft. The loss of life above stated is greater than that suffered by five regiments of the Excelsior Brigade, who were in the hottest of the great battle of Gettysburg.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.—The Hon. Caleb Cushing has given an opinion that the payment of $300 exempts a man from military service for three years.

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July 18th—Private Trevanian Buck, wounded slightly in arm.

Total—32 killed, wounded and missing.

The following commissioned officers of the regiment were killed, wounded or are missing:—

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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.—*Mr Editor.*—I take great pleasure in recomending to the public the Home Insurance Company as very safe, sound and reliable. A considerable part of the property which I have recently lost by fire, having been insured by this company, the prompt, satisfactory, and business-like manner in which it has adjusted and paid my claims, entitles it to my full confidence. I feel it my duty to make this public aknowledgement, and to say, that persons having property which they desire to have insured, would do well to have it insured in this company. R. A. O. Kerr and Mr. Talcott, the officers who adjusted my claims, are gentlemen of comprehension, experienced in their business, and disposed to settle all honest claims with perfect good faith. The agent of the company in this place is our enterprising and polite young fellow-citizen R. A. O. Kerr. He is so well known to our people, that any recomendation from me would be superfluous. Give him a call and he will post you on the laws relative to Fire and Life Insurance. LEWIS PLACK.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—We clip the following from the Huntingdon *Globe* of the 15th inst.:—

The ladies of Huntingdon particularly interested, desire the members of Capt. Bell's Altoona Cavalry Company to accept many thanks for their liberal and unexpected donation of $22,80, tendered by Mr. J. Delo and received by Mrs. H. K. Neff, as an expression of the company's appreciation of the kindness shown to them while quartered in the Presbyterian church.

As the donation was intended to be applied to some useful and benevolent object, and as it was the soldier's offering, it was resolved to appropriate it in a manner that soldiers might receive the benefit from it. It was accordingly forwarded to the Christian Commission at Philadelphia.

THE LADIES.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10th, 1863.

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JAS. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

CAMP MEETING.—A Camp Meeting of the Methodist E. Church will be held on the old ground, near Birmingham, Huntingdon county, commencing on Friday August 14th, 1863.—The friends, of Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Warriors Mark, Manor Hill and Huntingdon, and other contiguous charges, are cordially invited to attend. J. STINE.

July 21st, 1863.

THE DRAFTED MEN.—The following facts of interest to drafted men may not be generally known. First. Those who are drafted and do not procure substitutes, but serve as the law directs, are to be paid the United States bounty. Second. Every drafted man is to be placed in all respects on a par with a volunteer.

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THE REBEL SITUATION.—The Raleigh, N. C., *Standard* of the 13th has an article on the situation. It concludes on Vicksburg as follows: "The contest is now narrowed down to Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia. Any marked success of General Lee would have neutralized the effect of the Loss of Vicksburg, but indications are that Lee has been compelled to retire before an overwhelming force." The same paper thus speaks of the local militia bill for that State: "If North Carolina is to depend for protection on old men and boys, and have none of the veteran troops she has contributed to the Confederate service, then, indeed, the prospect is gloomy."

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GENERAL FOSTER'S CAVALRY EXPEDITION.—The Petersburg *Express*, of the 22d, in referring to the cavalry expedition sent out by General Foster, says the Yankee raiders burnt the railroad bridge over Tar river, near Rockmount. They destroyed the depot at that place, tore up two miles of track, burnt 5,000 bales of cotton, and a large cotton factory. The bridge over the Tar river was on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and was about 200 yards long. They also captured a train of cars which contained two car loads of ammunition and 30,000 pounds of bacon, which were destroyed.

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FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire. He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,–tf.

CIRCULAR TO THOSE WIDE-AWAKE TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has returned from the East with his large and well assorted stock of goods, bought at the lowest cash prices, which he will dispose of at his usual small advance.

OUR MOTTO.

"The nimble dime better than the slow dollar."

Come one, come all and be convinced that the cash system is to your advantage, and you will go away with the resolve that my establishment is the place to save money. No charge for showing goods. Call and examine.

I would respectfully invite your attention to my well selected assortment of Ladies and Misses' Dry Goods, containing all the late and most desirable styles of dresses to be found in the Eastern markets, among which may be had, Mozambiques, Celliques, Killarney Checks, Union Checks, Shepards Plads, Linen Lustres, Silk Poplins, a full and complete stock of fancy and plain Flannels and Shirtings, Linen, Muslin, Ladies and Gents Gloves and Hosiery, and a tremendous stock of Austin Kelly & Co's Patent Hoop Skirts, from four to fifty springs, which I can sell at least 25 per cent. below Philadelphia retail prices. Also a great variety of Cloaking Cloths, varying in price from 75 cts to $2,25 per yard, and the largest assortment of Cassimers Sattinetts Tweeds, Jeans, ect., that is to be found in the country.

Carpeting and oil cloths in great variety at lowest prices.

LOOK.—My stock of groceries are selling a few cents below my would-be-rivals, who, "can't see it." The cash system syrups still range from 40 to 70 cts. per gallon. Government coffee, bought before the late late heavy advances, I am selling at 22 cts per pound. It is superior to all the new fangled substitutes now selling.

BEHOLD.—Our teas range from the low price of 60 cts. per pound, upwards.

EXCELSIOR.—Our would-be-competitors stand aghast when they know we have the heaviest and best assorted stock of crockery, china, glass and delph ware to be found in any establishment between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and that we sell cheaper than they can buy. "They are superb," is the common exclamation on examining our Chiffa Tea Sets, ranging in price from $12 to $20, which is lower than they can be purchased in Pittsburgh. We are selling to people from all the surrounding counties, because we keep a large stock from which to select, and sell cheap. One examination will suffice to convince any one that we are not puffing our goods.

All kinds of ornamental flower vases, mugs, glassware, and in fact all kinds of crockery ever imagined, we keep on hand. We are still selling the celebrated Wedgewood Iron Stone Sets for $5.00, which is 25 cts. cheaper than they can be bought for in Philadelphia or Pittsburg retail market.

"I can't see how it is done?" is the query. Well, we will tell you the secret—it is *cash only.* By this means I am enabled to increase my business and stock steadily, while other establishments are glad to decrease theirs. We are not compelled to add large profits to make up for losses by bad debts, and we save by paying cash for goods instead of buying on time and paying a higher figure.

FATHERS & MOTHERS.—Our stock of children's carriages and couches are just the thing for those who value the health of their children more than the small amount we charge for them. Those who use a carriage once will never go back to the old-fashioned way of dragging children around in their arms. Call and see our stock of infant carriages and cabs.

Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, of which I am the sole Agent for Blair and Huntingdon counties, are the best machines ever used. They are perfect and warranted for two years. I do not ask you to buy unless you are satisfied you are saving money by so doing.

R. A. O. KERR.

Altoona May, 9th, 1863.

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Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
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Male or Female.

If you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the
YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES.
WHICH CAUSES SO MANY ALARMING SYMPTOMS.
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See symptoms enumerated in advertisement, and if you are a sufferer,

Cut out the Advertisement.
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Philadel'a " "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Fast Line " "	"	8.20 P. M.	"	8.35 P. M.
Mail Train " "	"	7.00 "	"	7.35 "
Express Train East	"	8.40 P. M.,	leaves	9.00 P. M.
Fast Line " "	"	1.10 A. M.,	"	1.15 A. M.
Mail Train " "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. " "	"	10.15 "	"	10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West. Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.00 P. M.
Western Way	10.15 A. M.
Western Through	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7,30 P. M. On Sundays from 7,30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1866.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN

SINGER & CO.'S
Letter "A" Family Sewing Machine.
WITH ALL THE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS,

is the BEST and CHEAPEST and MOST BEAUTIFUL of all Sewing Machines. This Machine will sew anything from the running of a tuck in Tarletan to the making of an Overcoat—anything from Pilot or Beaver Cloth, down to the softest Gauze or Gossamer Tissue, and is ever ready to do its work to perfection. It can fell, hem, bind, gather, tuck, quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of Ornamental work. This is not the only machine that can fell, hem, bind, &c. but it will do so better than any other Machine. The letter "A" Family Sewing Machine may be had in a great variety of cabinet cases. The Folding Case which is now becoming so popular, is, as its name implies one that can be folded into a box, or case, which, when open, makes a beautiful, substantial, and spacious table for the work to rest upon. The cases are of every imaginable design—plain as the wood grew in its native forest, or as elaborately finished as art can make them.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with Silk-Twist Thread, Needles, Oil etc. of the very best quality.

Send for a copy of "SINGER & CO.'S GAZETTE."

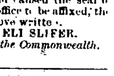
I. M. SINGER & CO.,
458 Broadway, N. Y.
PHILADELPHIA OFFICE—810 CHESTNUT ST.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street Agent in Altoona.

Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1 yr.

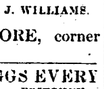
NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary to the Estate of ALBERT BROWN CLARK late of Altoona, Blair county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber; therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to MARY Y. CLARK,
Altoona, July 28, 1863–6t Executrix.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, residing in Allegheny township, Blair county, on the 11th day of May, 1863, a HEIFER, about four years old, white and red color rather mixed, white belly, marked on the left ear by a slit and a piece cut out of the upper part—has a calf about two weeks old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.



July 28, 1863–3t.* NANCY REGAN.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE



The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new and contains

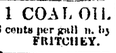
Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.

July 28, 1863–tf.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned, intending to remove from the place, offers at private sale his



HOUSE AND LOT,

situate on Emma street, between Annis and Julia streets, Altoona.

The House is a two story frame, 24 by 28 feet and contains two rooms and a hall on the first floor and three rooms on the second floor—is substantially built and well finished. The lot is full size—50 feet front by 120 feet deep—it is a good orchard and contains a number of choice fruit trees, all in a thrifty condition. There is also a small stable on the lot.

For further particulars apply on the premises.

July 28, 1863–3t. MICHAEL S. M'CORMICK

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United States or authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as section eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, July 1st, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA SS.

SEAL

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 7, 1863.–tc.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between William H. Percival and T. J. Williams, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will call and settle their accounts, as I have purchased the books, as well as the stock, and intend to carry on the business at the old stand.

Altoona, July 14, 1863.–3t T. J. WILLIAMS.

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

FRESH BUTTER & EGGS EVERY Thursday, for sale by FRITCHEY.

COAL OIL!—A NO. 1 COAL OIL just received and for sale, at 48 cents per gallon, by FRITCHEY.

BROOMS, BRUSHES, TUBS AND Baskets of all descriptions, qualities and prices for sale by FRITCHEY.

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

JERSEY PLAIN HAMS & SHOULDERS, just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.—JOHN H FRITCHEY is now able to offer to their customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

FOR SALE.—A LOT OF GROUND, situate in Londonville, adjoining Altoona, having thereon erected

Two Dwelling Houses.

The lot is in a good state of cultivation.

The property is in a desirable situation for business.

For particulars apply to either of the undersigned, residing on the premises. HENRIETTA HENCH.
July 14, '63–3t* AUGUSTUS HENCH.

SAPONIFIER,
OR
CONCENTRATED LYE,
THE FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

The PUBLIC are cautioned against the SPURIOUS articles of LYE for making soap, &c., now offered for sale. The only GENUINE and PATENTED LYE is that made by the PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, their trade-mark for it being "SAPONIFIER OR CONCENTRATED LYE." The great SUCCESS of this article has led unprincipled PARTIES to endeavor to IMITATE it, in violation of the Company's PATENTS.

ALL MANUFACTURERS, BUYERS or SELLERS of these SPURIOUS LYES, are hereby notified that the COMPANY have employed as their ATTORNEYS,

GEORGE HARDING, Esq., of Philadelphia, and WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Esq., of Pittsb'g.,

AND THAT ALL MANUFACTURERS, USERS, OR SELLERS of LYE, in violation of the rights of the Company will be prosecuted at once.

THE SAPONIFIER, or CONCENTRATED LYE, is for sale by all DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND COUNTRY STORES.

Take Notice!!

The United States Circuit Court, Western District of Western District of Pennsylvania, No. 1 of May Term, in 862, in suit of the PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY vs THOMAS G. CHASE, decreed to be Company, on November 15, 1862, the EXCLUSIVE ight granted by a patent owned by them for the SAPONIFIER. Patent dated October 21, 1856. Perpetual Injunction awarded.

THE PENNSYLVANIA
SALT MANUFACTURING CO.
OFFICES:
127 Walnut Street, Philadelphia,
Pitt St. and Duquesne Way, Pittsburg.
May 12, '63. [3 m., inside.

A Benefit to All.
TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS
ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS
have never failed in curing
RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,
Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring
A CLEAR COMPLEXION
should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,
(Sole Agent for Blair County.)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.
June 9d, 1863–tf.

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1 00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks, $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities
☞ Sold by all Druggists and RETAILERS everywhere.
☞ !! BEWARE!! of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
☞ Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, Pa.
April 7, 1863.–6m*.

C. C. SERVER & SON,
Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card
WAREHOUSE,
No. 513, MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND
FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE,
MANILLA PAPER,
FOLIO POST,
PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.
PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER
made to order.
June 16, 1863.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved: That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month. (May, and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th –tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.—On and after JULY 1st, 1863, the privilege of converting the present issue of LEGAL TENDER NOTES INTO THE NATIONAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN (commonly called "Five Twenties" will cease.)

All who wish to invest in the Five-Twenty Loan, must, therefore, apply before the 1st of JULY next.

JAY COOKE,
April 14th, 63.] Subscription Agent.
[3m] No. 114 S. THIRD St., Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—Two lots of ground, fronting on Virginia street, nearly opposite the Gas Works; said lots, being Nos. 19 and 20, in the Greenburg Plan of the Borough of Altoona, known as the Patrick Munday property, having thereon erected a double two-story frame dwelling house, and a frame stable. For further information, inquire of E. HAMMOND,
June 9th, 4t.] Hollidaysburg.

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber residing in Logan township, Blair county, about the 8th of June, 1863, a large, red, muley cow, without any particular marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. MARGARET IRWIN.
Logan Twp., July 7, 1863.–3t*

CAUTION.—This is to notify all persons that my wife, Mary Leitheiser, (formerly Mary Barstert) has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. All persons are hereby cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting unless compelled by law, and all persons are warned not to have anything to do with her if they wish to keep out of difficulty.
Altoona, June 16, pd. AUGUST LEITHEISER.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1–tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

HELMBOLD'S
GENUINE
PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for Man, Woman or Children.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face.

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL D

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,

On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will pay to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Weakness.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the consumption, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are, Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Emaciation; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; Shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discov red remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC Vapor, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE,

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 56 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and spring heels.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction in all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall.

Altoona, April 28, 1862-tf. OTTO ROSSI.

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style

ON GOLD, SILVER OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattonville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ½ and ¼ barrels to suit; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Flour, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63-6m. D. M. BARR & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE..... 405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
J. [illegible],	Jacob Brown,
P. H. Price,	Allison White,
[illegible] Hays,	C. A. Mayer,
Adam Winter,	W. Fearon.

O. D. Satterlee, V.P. G. C. Harvey, Pres't.
J. W. Chapman, Secretary.
July 3, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, Jas. Lowther, President.
Secretary. [May 15-'62]

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins. Dried Peaches and Dried Apples. Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 10 "
" " " ¾ " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " " ⅞ " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 90 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5,) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES! Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents, Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, May 1, 1862] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

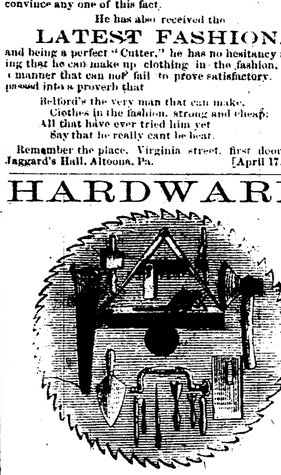
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet
Say that he really can't be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS,

UPHOLSTERING GOODS.
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE!!

THE PROPERTY known as the Greensburg School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent, and W. A. B. Lamb, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School Board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property, there being TWO FULL LOTS OF GROUND AND A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE. With a little expense the house can be made to accommodate two families.

For further information inquire of Wm. Boyden, J. B Hileman, James Lowther, A. Maxwell, H. C. Dern, or Jno. A. Baer, School Directors.

WM. BOYDEN,
May 12, 1863-tf.] Pres't Altoona School Board.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the

LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries such as fruit, &c., &c., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.-6m.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings &c.

We have a large a sortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Rib bons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE.
HARDWARE,

Groceries. Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring.
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil.
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. April 14, 63,-1y.]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH!

VICKSBURG REPORTED TAKEN!

L. Plack's the place to get your Bacon!

I would respectfully inform the public in general, that I have lately been West and purchased one of the best and largest lots of

SUGAR-CURED HAMS & SHOULDERS

ever brought to this market. I have 2500 Hams and 700 Shoulders, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell at Pittsburgh market prices.

March 31st, 1863.] LOUIS PLACK.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT.

To the People of Altoona and vicinity.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the Public that he has just arrived from the city and located in Altoona, where he is prepared to buy up OLD WOOLEN RAGS, BRASS, COPPER AND PEWTER. He will pay the highest price in cash for all such articles, at the corner of Allegheny and Branch sts., adjoining W. T. Marriott's store.

May 28, 1863.-3m*.] F. BRADBURY.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. S. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. Terms, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. March 21, 1861-tf.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED

OATS, RYE, CORN.

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, *on Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

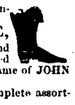
He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,



in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

CARPETINGS & BEDDING.

REMOVAL.

R. L. KNIGHT & SON

Have removed from 262 S. Second Street, to

807 CHESTNUT ST., above Eighth,

where they have opened a well-selected stock of

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS & MATTINGS,

BEDDING AND MATTRESSES

of every description, Ready-made or made to orders

FEATHERS.

Various qualities always on hand.

The Manufacture and sale of Bedding will also be continued at 262 S. Second Street.

April 14, 1863. R. L. KNIGHT.
[3m.] EARTLEY KNIGHT.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '55.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " "	———	———	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
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William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt.

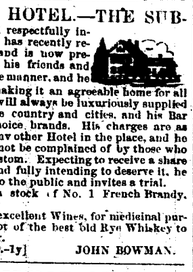
Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

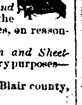
The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19. 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.



S. RING would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly,) to G. W. MATSELL & CO.,

15-tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette. *New York City*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best Old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.-1y.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

HUTTER'S

STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

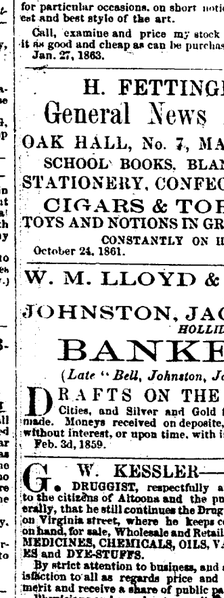
AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. It also covers the very best of stock and [illegible] may be relied upon. Blank Books [illegible] and bound in any desired pattern. Sheriffs, Attorneys and Justices Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Trustees and Yearly Assessments, Dupli[illegible], &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. Counties Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians, and others, desiring to have their Books well bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Balloon, Scientific American, London Newspapers bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra styles, the more plain and substantial half binding. Select Pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good Library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by Express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express. All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER, *Harrisburg, Pa.*

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are agents for Altoona and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1863-1



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McPAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,

Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORKS, such as Monuments, Tombstones, &c., at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

And among which may be found every quality of goods the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate. In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors, in this department I feel sure that I can render satisfactory. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.